(c) It is proposed to include:

Section	Divisionfrom
Rangiya-Murkongsleek	Alipurduar
New Bongaigaon-Rangiya-Kamakhya	Alipurduar
Baliapara-Bhalukpong	Alipurduar
Rangapara-Tezpur	Alipurduar
New Bongaigaon-Jogighopa	Alipurduar
Jogighopa-Kamakhya	Newline

(d) Yes, Sir.

New Railway Projects in NER

1810. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved some new railway projects in the country, particularly in the NER;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and railway-zone wise;

(c) the estimated cost of those projects, project-wise; and

(d) the action being taken by Government to implement the aforesaid projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) Details of new Railway projects sanctioned in current year's (1999-2000) Budget, including their location, cost and action taken by the Government are given in the Statement. *(See* below)

NER referred to in the question presumably means North Eastern Region. No new Railway project has been sanctioned in the North Eastern Region in the current year's (1999-2000) Budget.

Statement

New Railway .Projects included in 1999-2000 Budget

S. No.	Name of Project	Railway	State	Year of Approval	Cost (in Crores of Rs.)	Action Being Taken
	New Line					
1.	Agra-Etawah via Fatehabad and Bagh	Central	Uttar Pradesh	1999-2000	108.00	FLS for Bhandi end for 25 Kms has been completed. Preparation of plans and estimates has been taken up.
2.	Kakinada-Pithapuram	South Central	Andhra Pradesh	1999-2000	41.66	Plan and estimate for the projects is under preparation.
	Gauge Conversion					
1.	Kaptanganj-Thave-Sivan-Chapra	North Eastern,	Bihar	1999-2000	268.00	The work will be taken up after necessary clearances have been obtained.
2.	Cuddalore-Salem via Vriddhachalam	Southern	Tamil Nadu	1999-2000	198.68	The work would be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.

fo.	Name of Project	Railway	State	Year of Approval	Cost (in Crores of Rs.)	Action Being Taken
	Doubling					
1.	Mathura-Bhuteshwar	Central	Uttar Pradesh	1999-2000	4.13	The detailed estimate has been sanctioned Tenders invited for earthwork.
2.	Diva-Kalyan (Sth & 6th Line)	Central	Maha-rashtra	1999-2000	47.70	Detailed planning has been taken up.
3.	Punpun-Taregna (Patna-Gaya, Phase-Ill)	Eastern	Bihar	1999-2000	42.35	Preliminary arrangements are being made for taking up the work.
4.	Karpurigram-Siho	North Eastern	Bihar	1999-2000	32.67	Preliminary arrangements are being made for starting the work.
5.	Chapra-Hajipur	North Eastern	Bihar	1999-2000	49.64	The work will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.

6.	Dayabasti-Gradc Separator	Northern	Delhi	1999-2000	25.48	Estimate is being drawn up.
7.	Amroha-Moradabad	Northern	Uttar Pradesh	1999-2000	49.00	Preparation of Plans and estimates is in progress.
8.	Rajatgarh-Barang	South Eastern	Orissa	1999-2000	166.16	The work will be taken up after obtaining necessary clerances.
9.	Attipattu-Korukkupettai	Southern	Tamil Nadu	1999-2000	40.00	Preparation of Plans and estimate is in progress.
10.	Ernakulam-Ernakulam Marshelling Yard	Southern	Kerala	1999-2000	3.16	Preparation of Plans and estimate has been taken up.
] Railway Electrification						
1.	Patna-Gaya	Eastern	Bihar	1999-2000	36.80	Requisite clearances are being obtained works will be taken up thereafter.
2.	Mughalsarai-Zafrabad	Northern	Uttar Pradesh	1999-2000	40.80	Requisite clearances are being obtained works will be taken up thereafter.

s. No	Name of Project	Railway	State	Year of Approval	Cost (in Crores of Rs.)	Action Being Taken
3.	Ernakulam-Trivandrum	Southern	Kerala	1999-2000	157.68	Requisite clearances are being obtained works will be taken up thereafter.
4.	Tambaram-Chengalpattu-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	Southern	Tamil Nadu	1999-2000	34.20	Detailed estimate has been sanctioned.